

VZCZCXRO6836
PP RUEHCI
DE RUEHKT #1459 2121153
ZNR UUUUU ZZH
P 311153Z JUL 07
FM AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6735
INFO RUEHBJ/AMEMBASSY BEIJING PRIORITY 6010
RUEHLM/AMEMBASSY COLOMBO PRIORITY 6312
RUEHKA/AMEMBASSY DHAKA PRIORITY 1554
RUEHIL/AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD PRIORITY 4333
RUEHLO/AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY 5607
RUEHNE/AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI PRIORITY 1778
RUEHCI/AMCONSUL KOLKATA PRIORITY 3731
RUEHUNV/USMISSION UNVIE VIENNA PRIORITY
RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK PRIORITY 2893

UNCLAS KATHMANDU 001459

SIPDIS

SIPDIS

DEPT FOR ISN, L, AND S/CT

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: [PTER](#) [KNNP](#) [MCAP](#) [PINR](#) [PINS](#) [PARM](#) [PREL](#) [NP](#)

SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE
SUPPRESSION OF ACTS OF NUCLEAR TERRORISM DELIVERED IN NEPAL

REF: SECSTATE 102149

On July 30 Emboff presented information to Joint Secretary, Europe and America Division, and U.N., International Organization and International Law Division, Dr. Dinesh Bhattarai about the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism, also known as the Nuclear Terrorism Convention (NTC) and urged the government of Nepal to sign and ratify the treaty at its earliest convenience. Dr. Bhattarai was familiar with the treaty and stated that Nepal did intend to sign and ratify the treaty, though he was unable to say when that might occur. He stated that Nepal had a clear position opposing terrorism and the misuse of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons. Dr. Bhattarai conceded that Nepal probably did not have adequate domestic legislation to comply with the provisions of the NTC, but he expected domestic legislation to be enacted after ratification of the NTC.

HUGINS